NATIONAL 4-H WEEK...OCT. 7 - 13

Leadership Opportunities In 4-H

4-H provides many leadership opportunities for young people. Each club has its own elected officers as well as committees. 4-H officers learn basic parliamentary procedure in addition to responsibility. Pictured above is Mike McCoy, presiding at a 4-H Awards Banquet.

Cheryl Walton
To Attend National
4-H Congress

Joe Ford
State 4-H President

"To Make the Best Better" is the 4-H motto that all 4-H'ers strive for. Shown above is Cheryl Walton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Walton. Cheryl has strived "to make the best better" as she has been named State 4-H Consumer Education Achievement Winner.

Cheryl will attend the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Illinois, November 23-30, 1979, to compete for national scholarships.

Cheryl is 16 and a junior at Appomattox County High School. She has been in 4-H for seven years. She is also involved in FHA, Spanish Club, Latin Club, Church UMYF and is assistant organist at the Methodist Church.

Congratulations Cheryl!!!

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Joe Ford served as State 4-H President during the 1979 State 4-H Congress. Joe is the first 4-H'er from Appomattox to serve as State President. Joe's achievements also included being selected as a state winner in leadership and earning a trip to National 4-H Congress. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Ford.

Mrs. Dickerson's 4-H Club

Mrs. Dickerson's 4-H Club met in September. We filled out enrollment cards and elected our offices for the year.

Presidents: Kelly Webber, Vice President: Robert Croner, Secretary: Robin Miller, Reporter: Jeff Bates, Recreation Leaders: Chris Webber and Tara Walker.

Mr. Sweet and Mrs. Chilton explained the duties of each officer at officer training meeting.

Jeffery Bates, Reporter

Community Service Through 4-H

4-H'ers are involved in many community service projects during the year. One of these is the American Cancer Society's Bike-a-thon which is held in October. Over the past several years, 4-H'ers have assisted with the raising of thousands of dollars in the fight against cancer.

Individual 4-H clubs also carry out service projects such as the Appomattox Community Senior 4-H Club's Annual Christmas program for deserving young people. Over the years, some 250 youngsters have been involved in this special 4-H program.

4-H Poster Programs

Each year, 4-H members have an opportunity to display their artistic talents through poster programs. The American Dairy Association sponsors the "June Is Dairy Month" Poster Contest each spring. These posters indicate the importance of milk and milk products in one's diet.

In 1979 over 75 4-H'ers made June Dairy Posters. Pictured is Patricia Myrick whose poster was a 1st place winner in the 9-11 age group.

4-H'ers Shine On Klassroom Kwiz

Shown above are the happy winners that appeared on WBJ's Klassroom Kwiz seven straight weeks.

They are (from Left to Right) Laurie McLean–an ACHS Senior, Philip Jacobs–an ACHS junior and Cheryl Walton–an ACHS junior. These 4-H'ers were representing the Appomattox Teen Leader Club.

Those happy winners were not undefeated champions; however, they did win six games. Congratulations 4-H'ers!!!

Demonstrations–Illustrated Talks

Each Spring a County 4-H Demonstration and Illustrated Talk contest is held. This helps 4-H'ers to improve their speaking ability, self-confidence and poise. The winners of the county contest go to the district contest. Shown above is Roger Guill with his blue ribbon demonstration on "How to Bar-B-Q Chicken."

In 1979, over 70 Appomattox 4-H'ers presented demonstrations or illustrated talks.

Special Club Awards

1979 marked the first time that special 4-H club awards for outstanding 4-H achievement on a group basis. These awards were sponsored by John Mosby Inn and Best Furniture Company.

Pictured are the officers of Mrs. Betty Bryan's Sixth Grade 4-H group who were selected as the outstanding 6th Grade 4-H club. Right to left, standing are: Donna Dickerson, Kevin Kendrick, Michelle Ford, Kandy Driskill and kneeling: Timmy Garrett, Phil Bollinger and Kelly Paulette.

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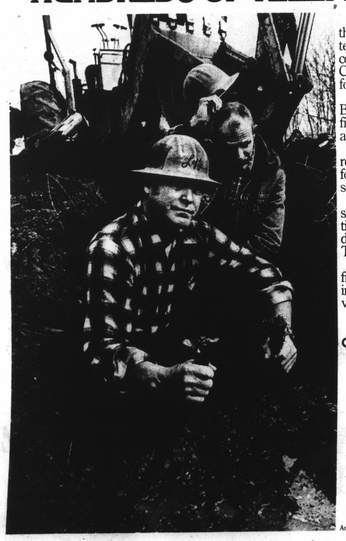

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4-H Share-The-Fun

Every November 4-H'ers have the opportunity to display their talents in the 4-H Share-the-Fun Contest.

Shown above are the 1978 Senior Share-the-Fun winners. They are Tamara Nash–2nd Place, and Lisa Moore and Susan Shorter–1st Place. They are being presented awards by M. G. Harrison representing Southside Electric Coop.

Susan and Lisa were also District winners and have performed at many civic and 4-H activities.

Congratulations to all 4-H Share-the-Fun winners.

4-H Livestock Projects

Although only 15 percent of Appomattox 4-H'ers live on farms, livestock projects remain popular with many 4-H'ers. Appomattox 4-H'ers have opportunities to exhibit market steers, beef heifers, market hogs, market lambs, and dairy heifers.

A Junior Livestock Show is held in early summer in the Farmville area and the Five County Fair also provides opportunities for young people to show their animals.

Pictured above is Glen McClenny with his champion Angus heifer from this year's Five County Fair. Additional 4-H'ers exhibiting livestock in the Fair were Kenneth McClenny, Patty Harris, Dale Clowdis, Glen Clowdis and Lisa Coleman.

4-H Public Speaking

1980 will be the ninth consecutive year that Farmers National Bank has sponsored 4-H Public Speaking in Appomattox County. The public speaking program provides an opportunity for young people to prepare and present a speech on a topic of their choice.

Pictured above are Senior Division winners from the 1979 4-H Public Speaking program: David Caldwell, Allen Smith, Ernie Chenault, Dana White, Terri Nash and Rhonda Nash.

4-H Sewing and Fashion Revue

Every summer 4-H sewing classes are held for 4-H members who want to learn to sew. Extension agents, volunteer leaders and teen leaders assisted with teaching approximately sixty 4-H'ers how to sew.

After the completion of their garments, 4-H'ers modeled in the County Dress Revue and Five County Dress Revue.

Shown above are Junior and Senior winners. The junior winners were (from l. to r.) Martha Haley - 2nd place, Nancy Woolridge - 1st place, Karen Stevens - 3rd place, Ann Hancock - 4th place and Dana Lee - 5th place. The senior winners were (from l. to r.) Laurie McLean, Jane Guill - 1st place, Laura Walton - 2nd place and Cheryl Walton. Not pictured are Lisa Monroe 3rd place and Rhonda Nash.

4-H Dog Show

The 4-H Dog Show is held each spring with sponsorship from Lawson Ford, Inc. Winners from the 1979 4-H Dog Show are pictured with judges: Mr. Ron Zoll and Mrs. Dorothy Dubisher. Included are: Dana White, Michelle Romanac, Dana Lee, Luann Crain, Mike Marshall and Tom Cobb.

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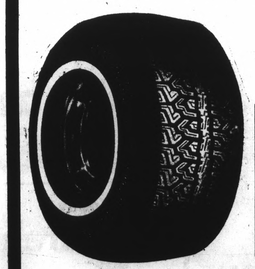

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